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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Notice of Allowance Mailed dated February 5, 2007 (copy enclosed), attached herewith are three (3) sheets of replacement drawings. Also submitted under separate cover, is payment of the issue fee herewith.

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0	There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s)				
ø	The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) 3, 4,5				
0	The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s)				
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